

Terascale Computing in Accelerator Science & Technology

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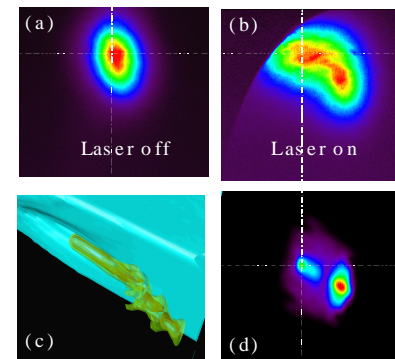
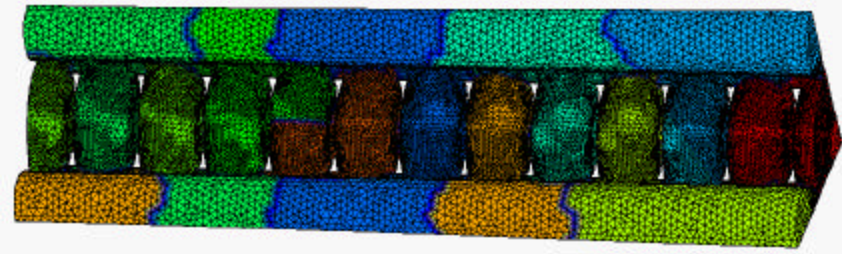
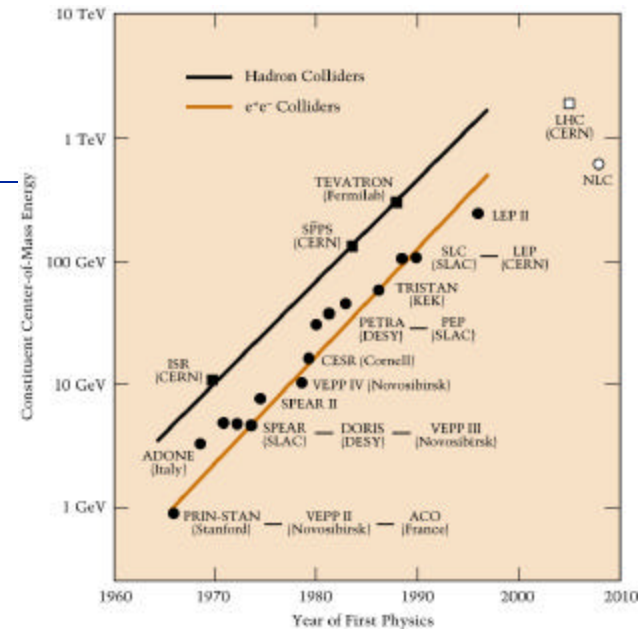
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Outline

- **Part I:** Trends in Accelerators and High Performance Computing (HPC)
—Livingston, Moore
- Intermission
- **Part II:** Role of HPC in next-generation accelerator design
- Intermission
- **Part III:** Future challenges in HPC and accelerator development





The meaning of terascale

- Problem requirements
 - trillions of floating point operations per sec (TFLOPS)
 - trillions of bytes of memory (TBytes)
- Present-day example: IBM SP at **NERSC**
 - 3.75 TFLOPS, 1.7 TBytes
 - 158 “nodes” x 16 CPUs/node = 2528 CPUs

National Energy Research
Scientific Computing
Center (NERSC)





Motivation

"...With the advent of everyday use of elaborate calculations, speed has become paramount to such a high degree that there is **no machine on the market today** capable of satisfying the full demand of modern computational methods. The most advanced machines have greatly reduced the time required for arriving at solutions to problems which **might have required months or days** by older procedures. This advance, however, is **not adequate for many problems encountered in modern scientific work** and the present invention is intended to **reduce to seconds such lengthy computations...**"

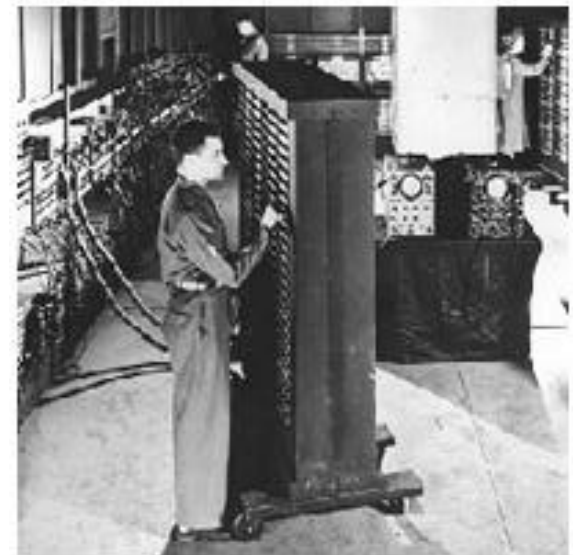


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From the ENIAC patent, 26 June 1947!

4×10^9 TFLOPS



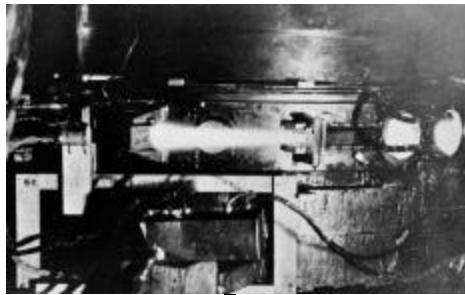


1930s

1st cyclotron
80 keV



27'' cyclotron
4.8 MeV



60'' cyclotron: 16 MeV



1930

1940

11'' cyclotron
1.22 MeV

Wideroe linac: 1.2 MeV
1.14 m long tube

37'' cyclotron
8 MeV



1940s

184'' cyclotron
195 MeV



Alvarez linac
32 MeV, 40'



1940

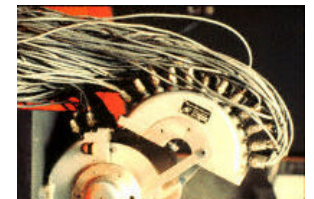
19000 tubes
plug & socket
programs



ENIAC (4K adds/sec)

1950

Drum memory



ESDAC (714 ops/sec)
1st stored program computer



1950s

Cosmotron (3 GeV)



Bevatron (6.2 GeV)

Cornell
1.3 GeV

Antiprotons
detected

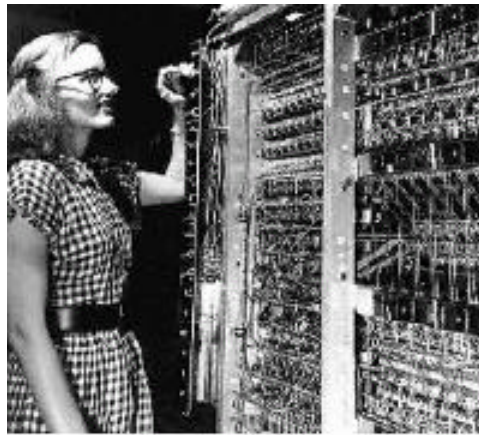
CERN PS (28 GeV)

CERN
Synchro-
cyclotron
600 MeV

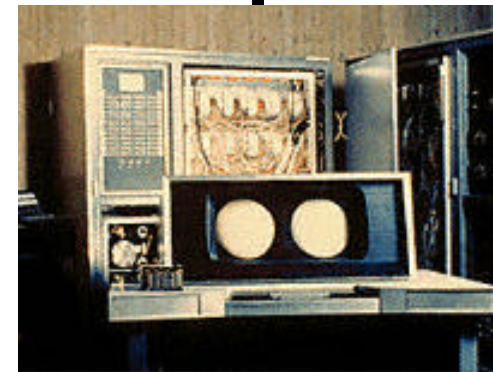
strong focusing

1950

1960



Von Neumann IAS



IBM's first
transistorized computer



1960s

Brookhaven
AGS: 33 GeV



SLAC 2 mile
linac: 20 GeV



1960

1970

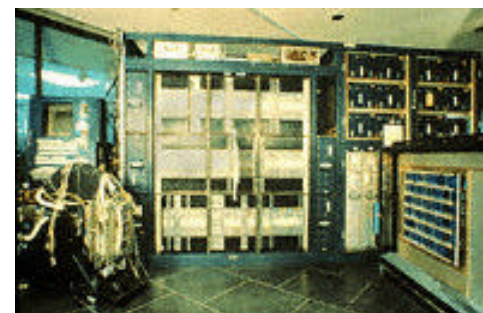
IBM 360



IBM 1401: transistors,
magnetic core memory



CDC 6600: 3 MIPS



ILLIAC IV: 300 MIPS



1970s

CERN ISR

(1st proton collider)

SPEAR, DORIS, VEPP III

Fermilab (500 GeV)

J/Psi

CERN SPS: 500 GeV

Stochastic
cooling

CESR

1970

1980

CDC 7600

Vector processors



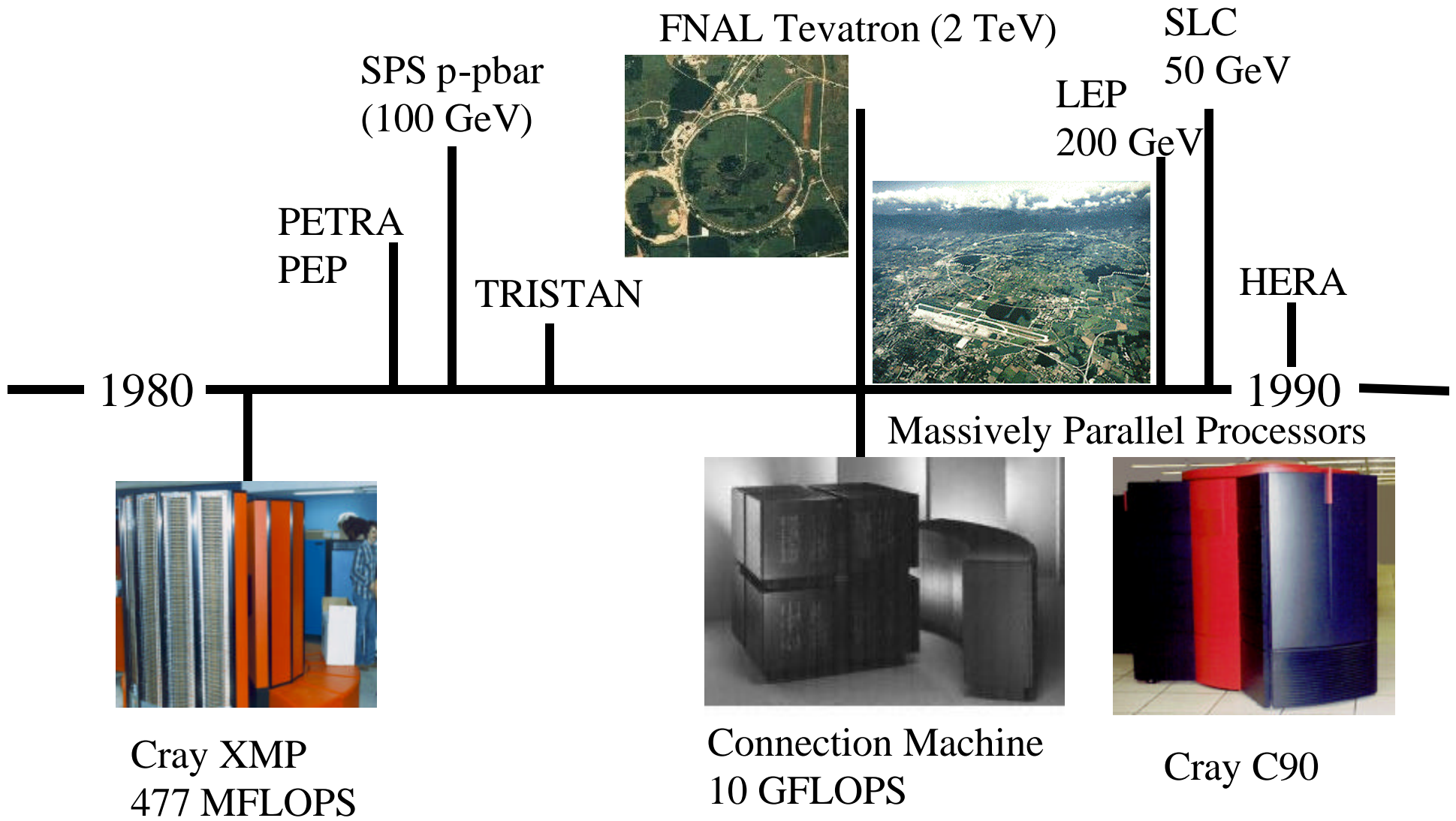
Microprocessors
introduced



Cray 1
166 MFLOPS

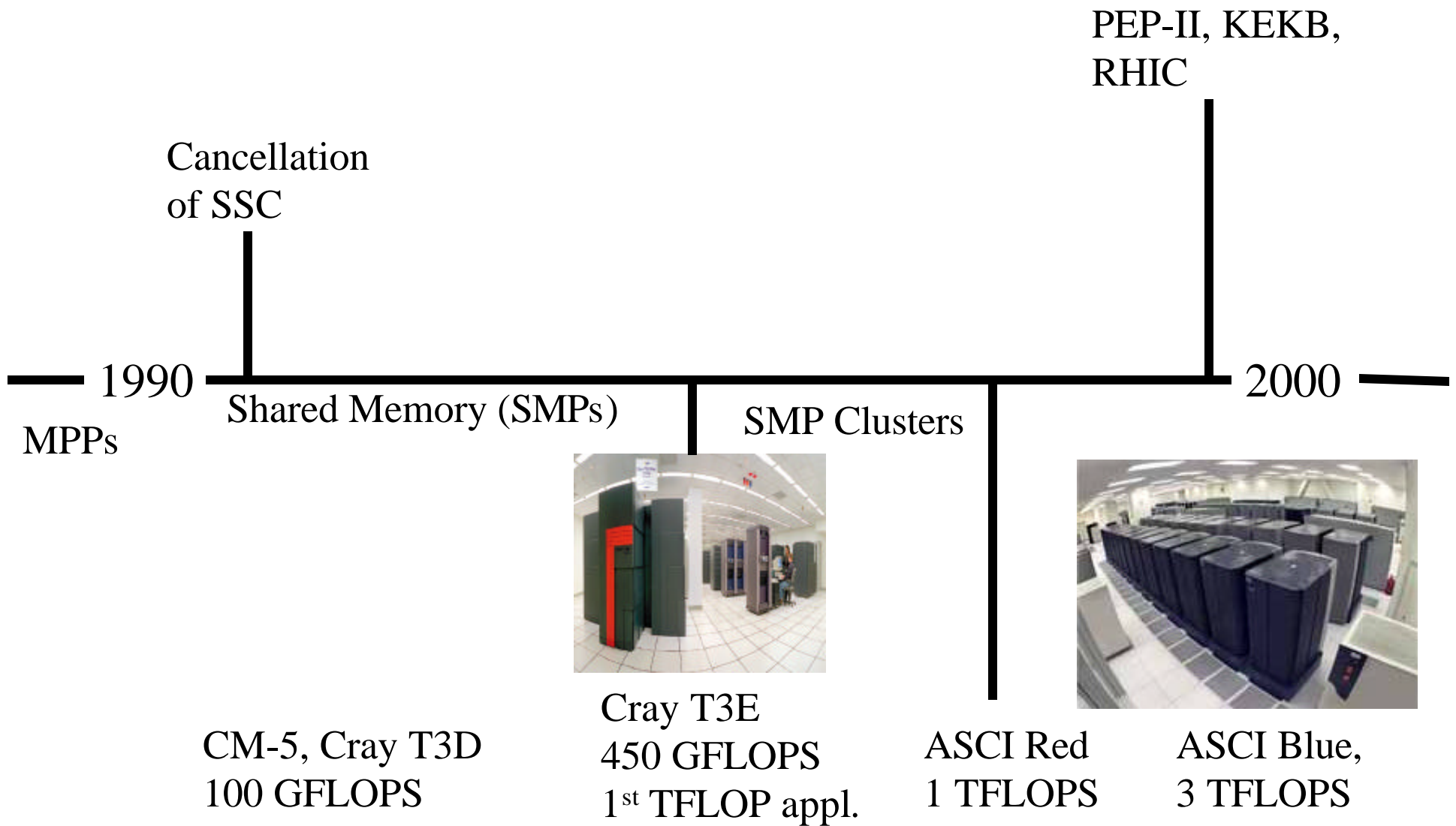


1980s



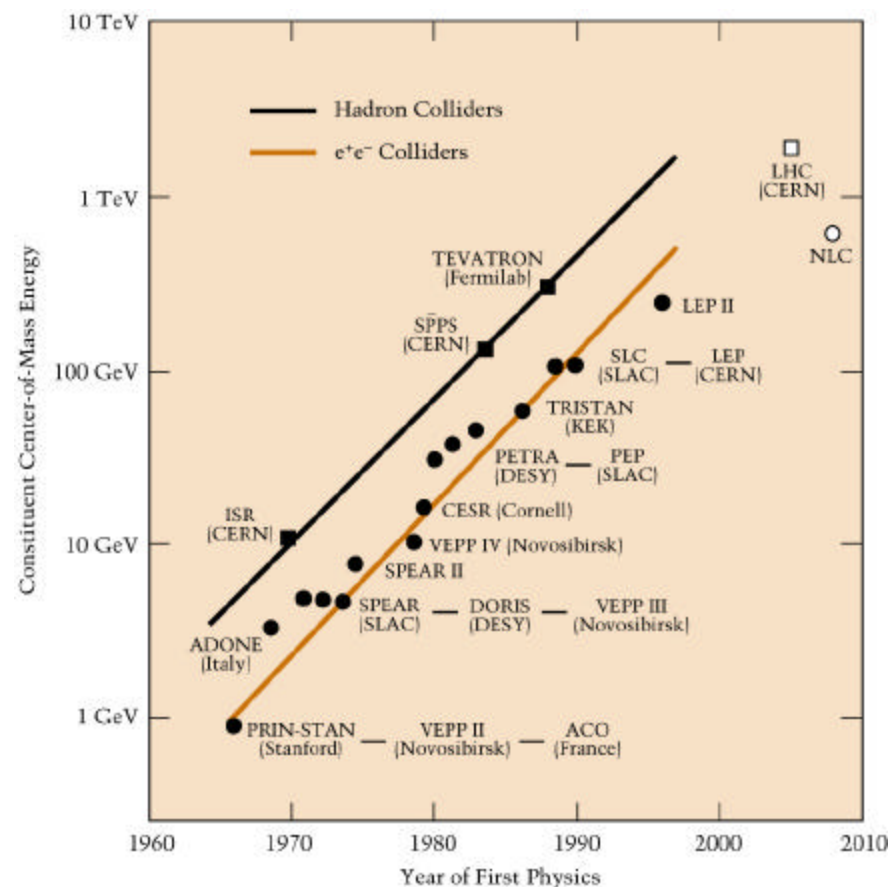
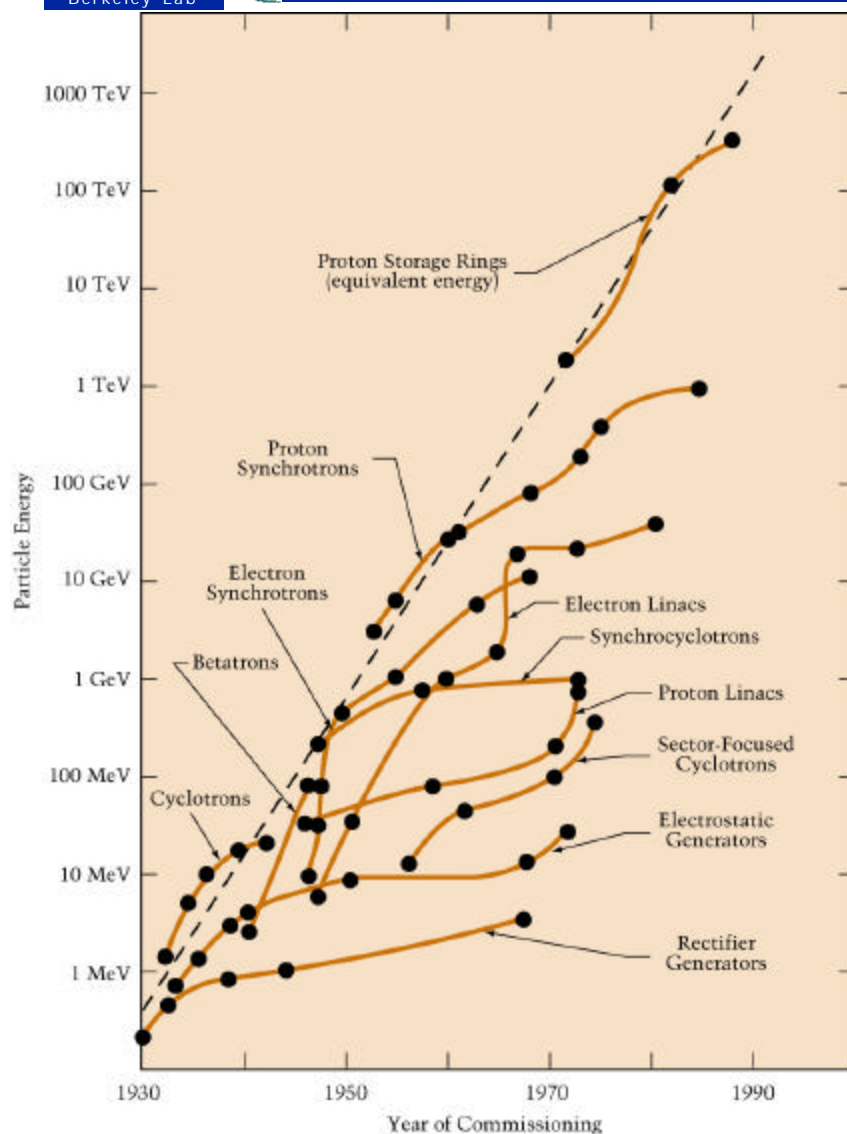


1990s

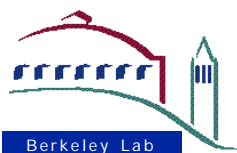




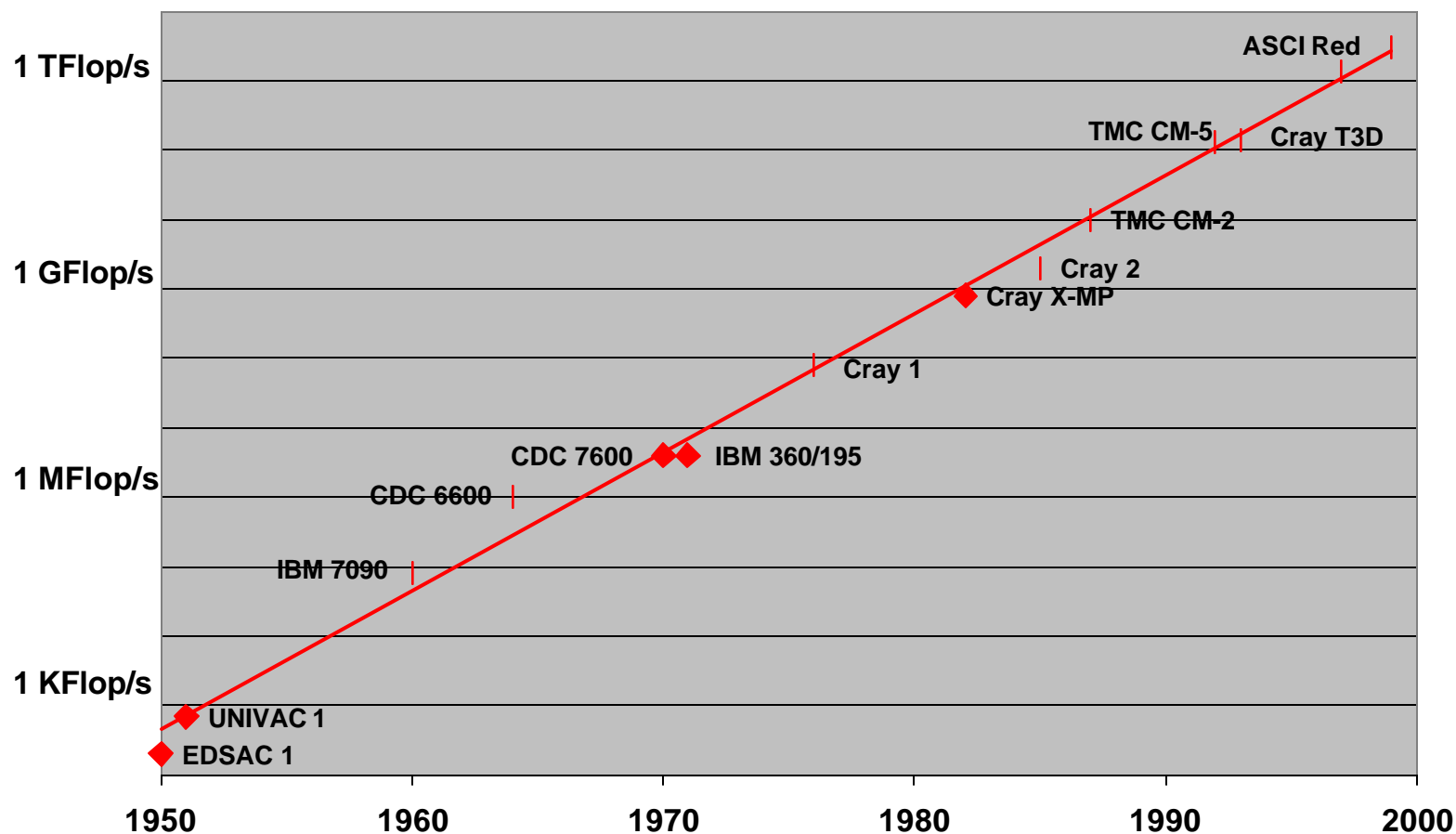
Livingston Plot: 10x energy increase every 6-8 years since 1930s



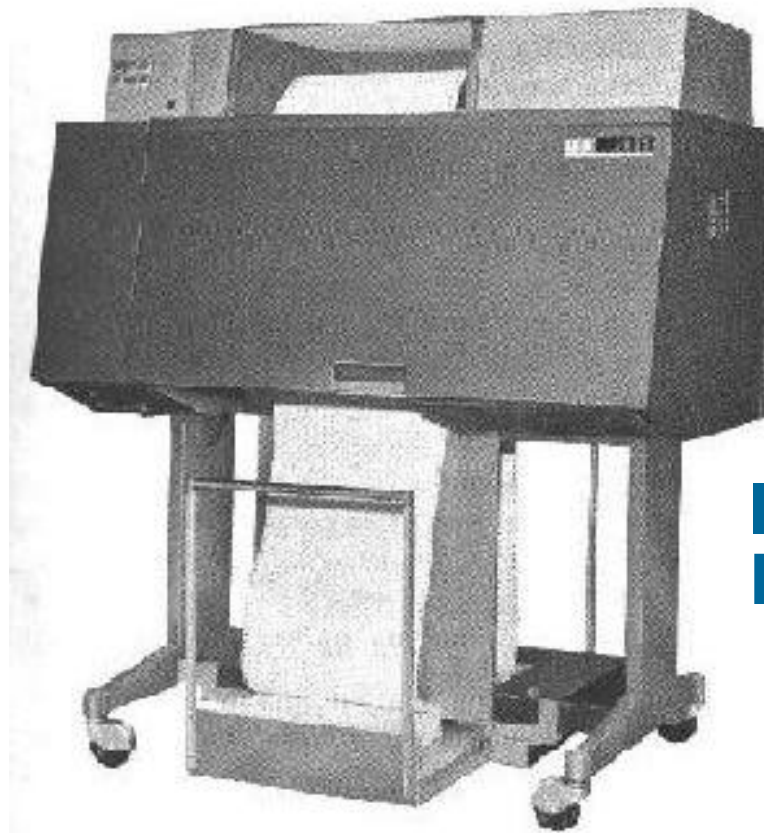
Panofsky and Breidenbach,
Rev. Mod. Phys. 71, #2 (1999)



Moore's Law for HPC Peak Performance: 100x performance every decade



Intermission



**IBM 1403
Printer (1964)**



TeraFLOP systems are available now.

Why do we need them?

Are we ready to use them?

What are we doing with them?

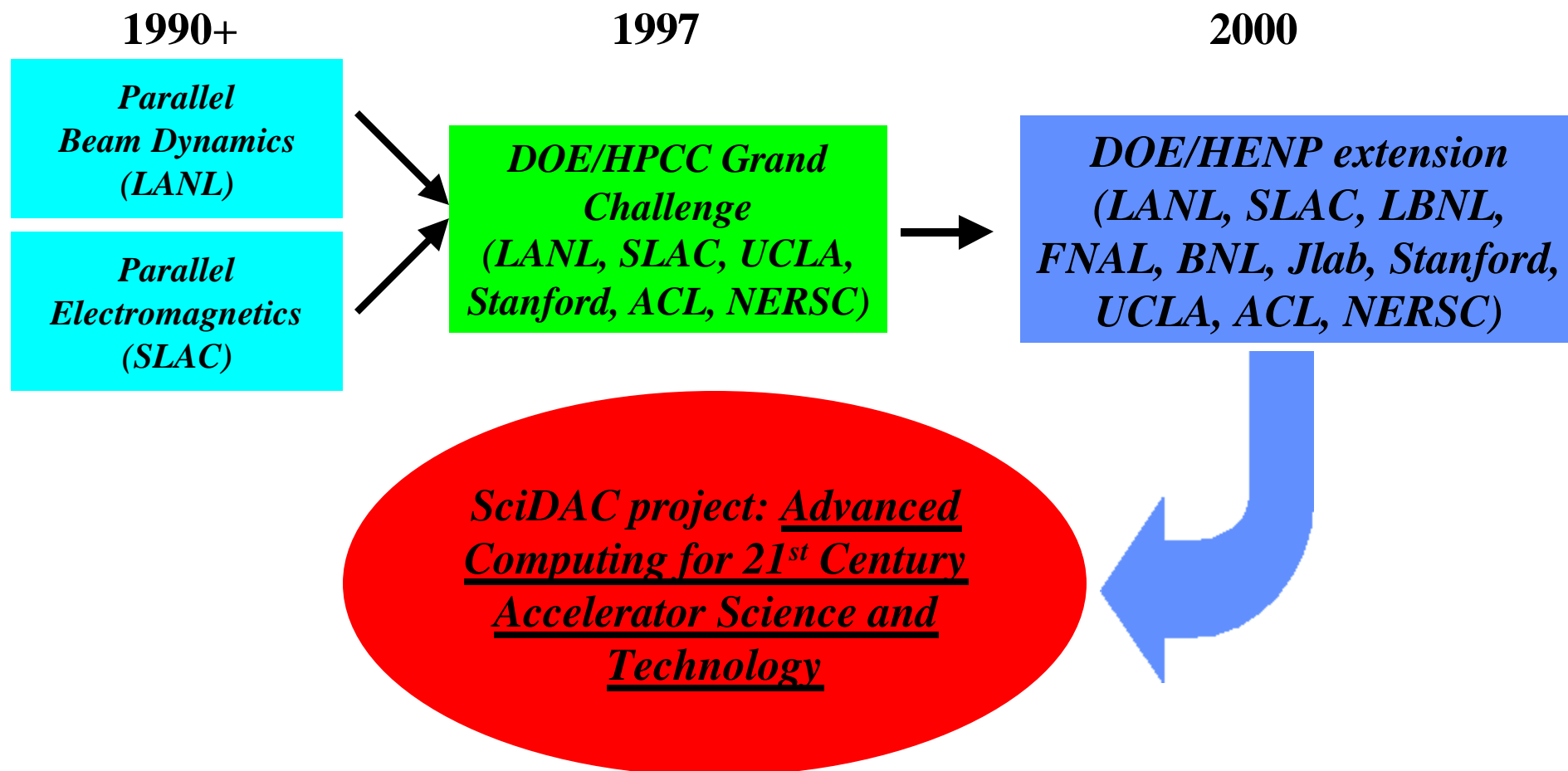


Q: Why do we need terascale computing? A: Design of Next-Generation Machines

- High accuracy requirements
 - Design of 3D electromagnetic components
 - frequency accuracy to 1:10000
- Large-scale requirements
 - Designing 3D electromagnetic components
 - system-scale modeling
 - Modeling 3D intense beam dynamics
 - Halos, beam-beam effects, circular machines
 - Modeling 3D advanced accelerator concepts
 - laser- and plasma-based accelerators
- More physics
 - collisions, multi-species, surface effects, ionization, CSR, wakes,...

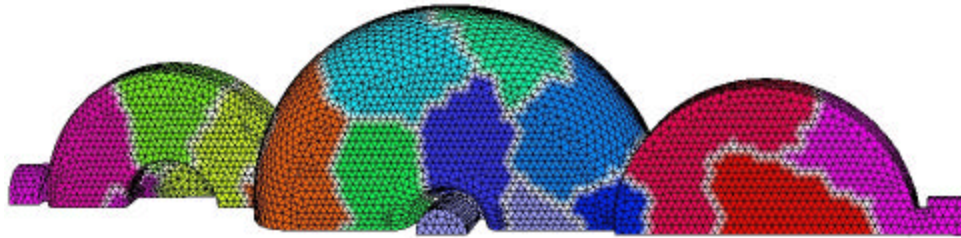


Q. Are we ready to use HPC systems? A: Yes

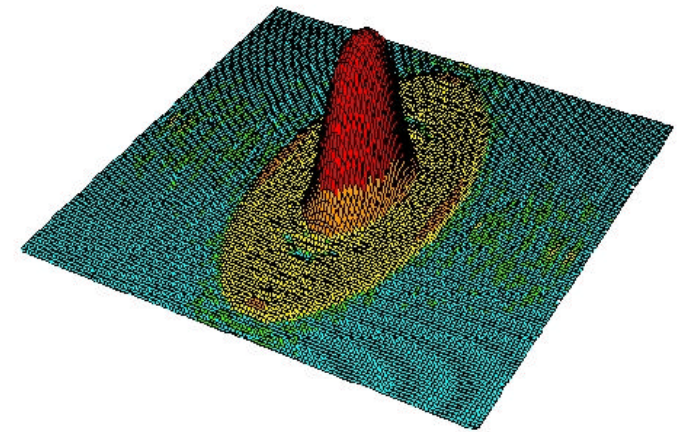




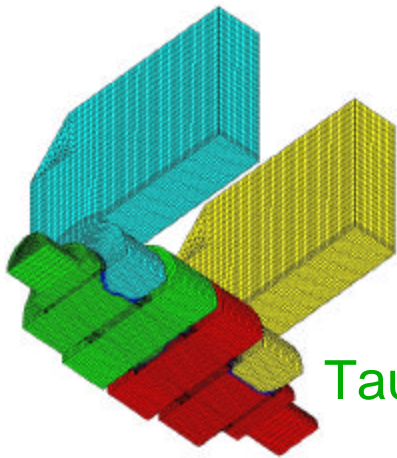
DOE Grand Challenge In Computational Accelerator Physics



Omega3P: eigenmode



IMPACT: Vlasov/Poisson



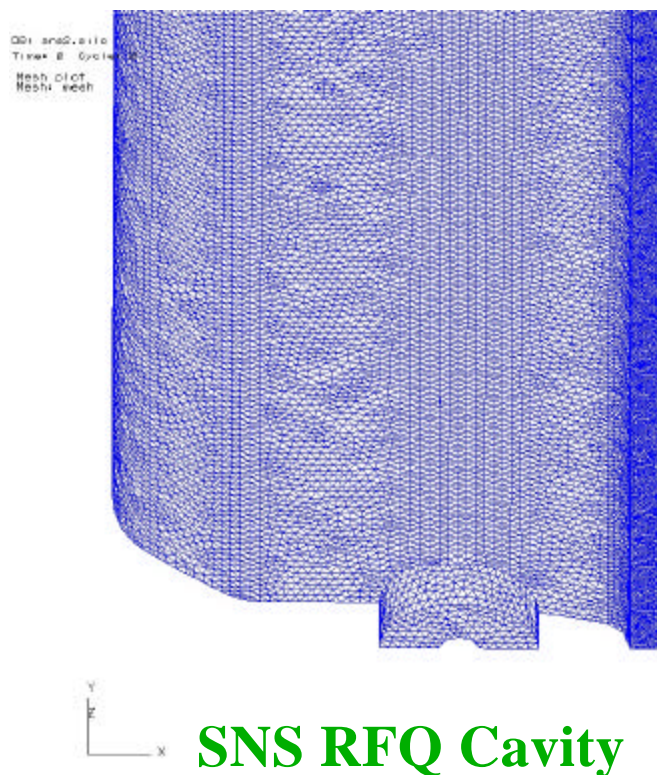
Tau3P: time-domain EM

3 parallel
application
codes

New capability has enabled simulations **3-4 orders of magnitude** greater than previously possible

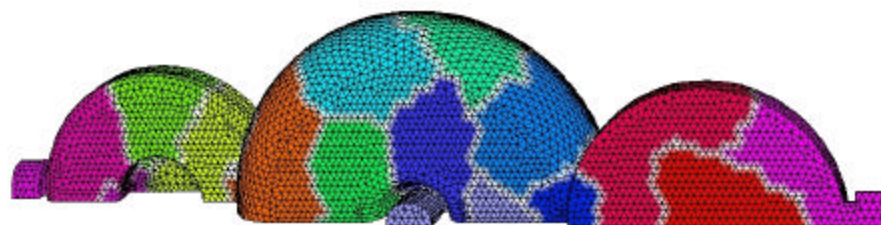


High Resolution Electromagnetic Modeling for Several Major Projects



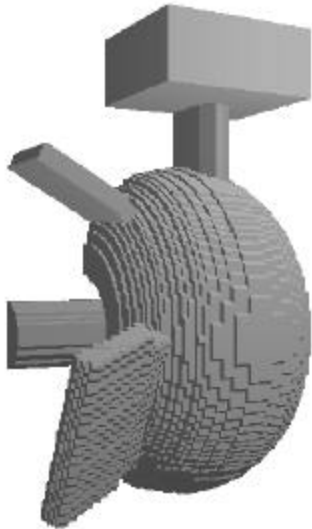
SNS RFQ Cavity

TRISPAL Cavity



APT CCL Cavity

Mesh Refinement – Power Loss (Omega3P)

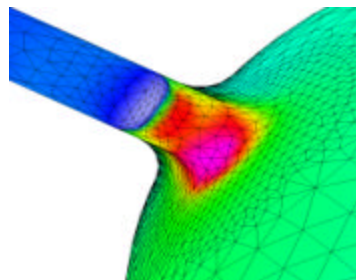
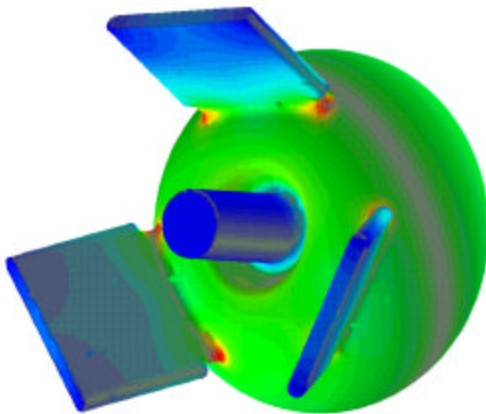


*PEP-II Waveguide Damped RF cavity
- accurate wall loss distribution needed
to guide cooling channel design*

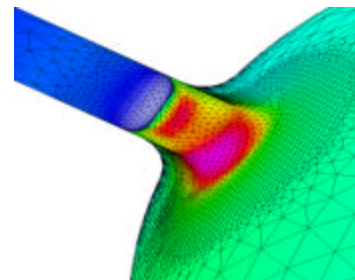


Structured Grid Model on single CPU

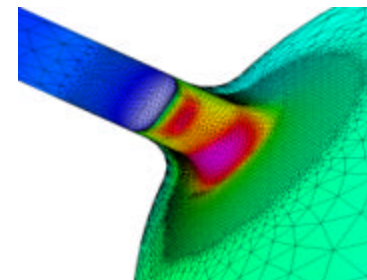
Parallel, Unstructured Grid Model – higher resolution



refined mesh size: 5 mm
elements : 23390
degrees of freedom: 142914
peak power density: 1.2811 MW/m²



2.5 mm
43555
262162
1.3909 MW/m²

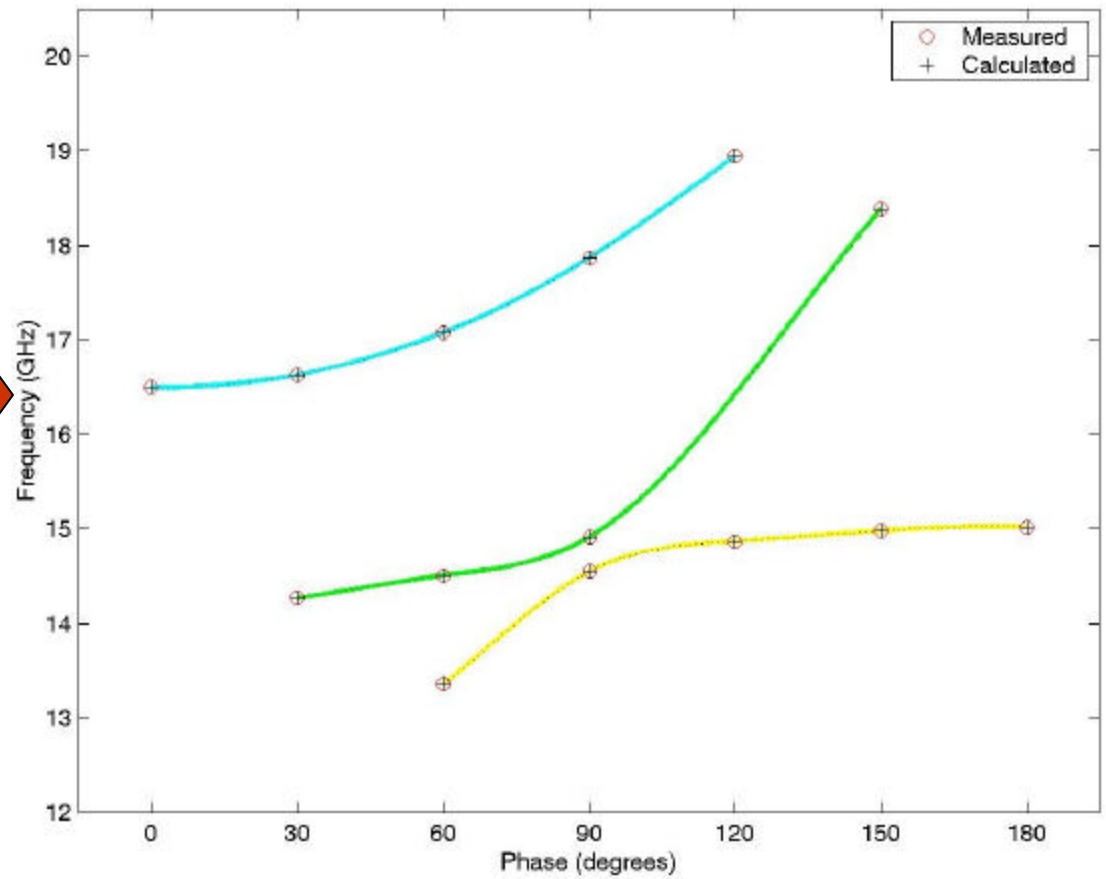
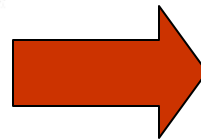
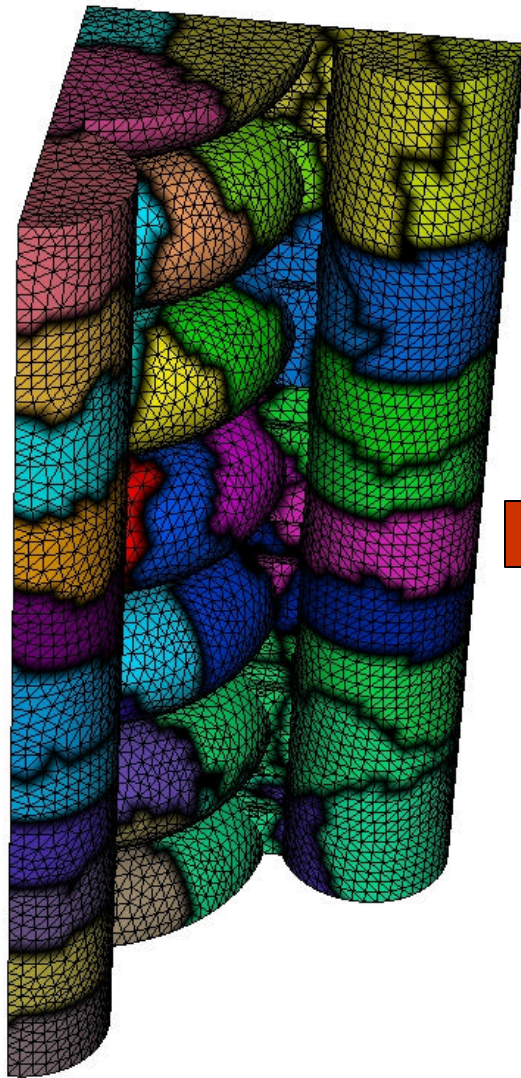


1.5mm
106699
642759
1.3959 MW/m²

NLC RDDS Dipole Modes

6 cell Stack

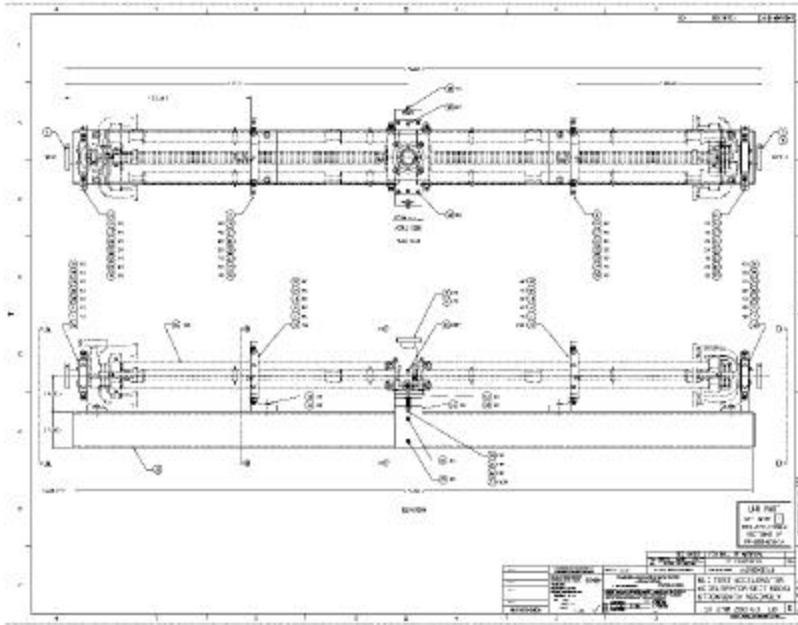
Lowest 3 dipole bands



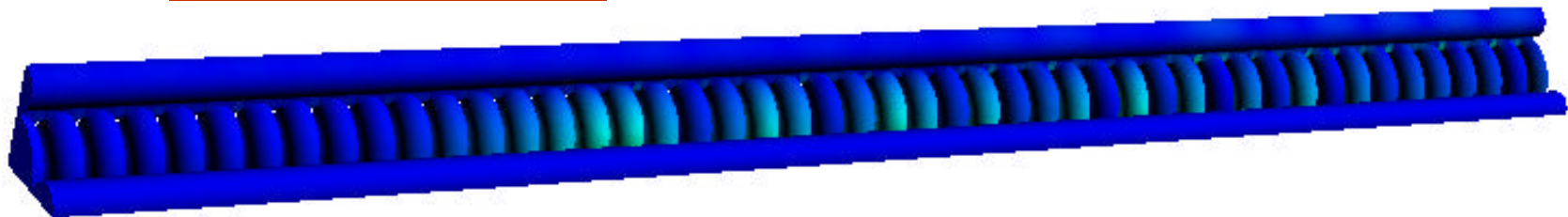


Toward Full Structure Simulation

RDDS 206-Cell Section



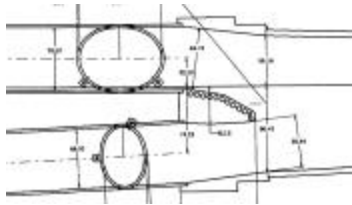
RDDS 47-Cell Stack



- Goal is to model entire RDDS section
- 47-cell stack is another step towards full structure simulation
- New low group structures are of comparable length, 53-83 cells
- Omega3P calculations become more challenging due to dense mode spectrum increasingly large matrix sizes (10's of millions of DOF's)

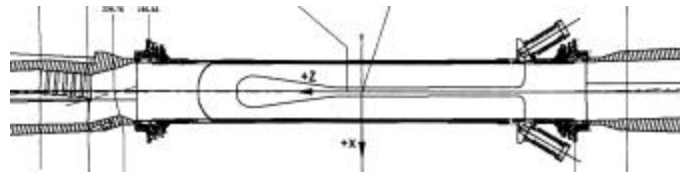
PEP II - IR Beamline Complex

Left crotch



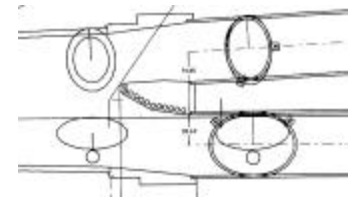
Center beam pipe

2.65 m



2.65 m

Right crotch



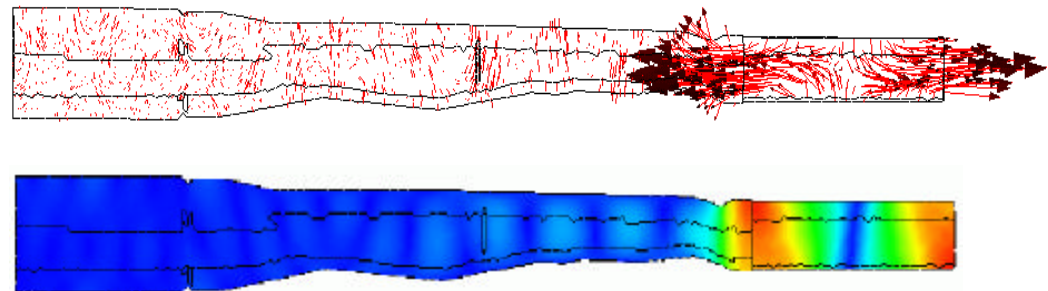
e_+

e_-

Identify localized modes to understand beam heating



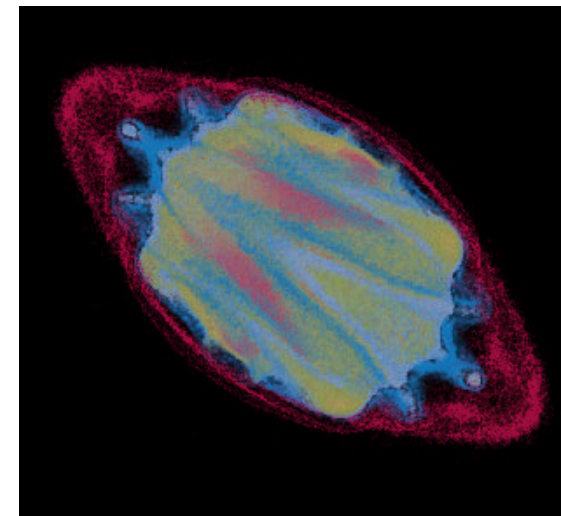
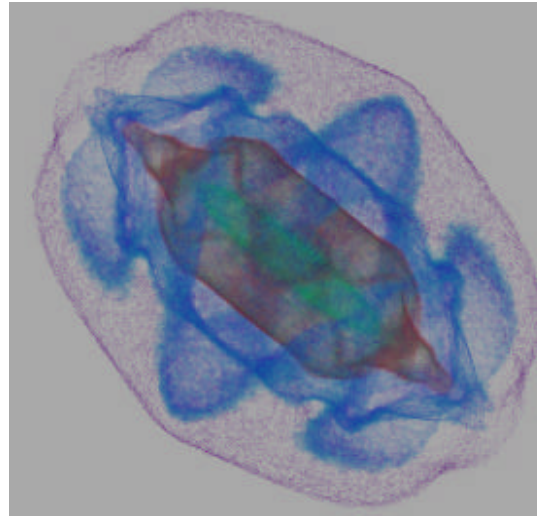
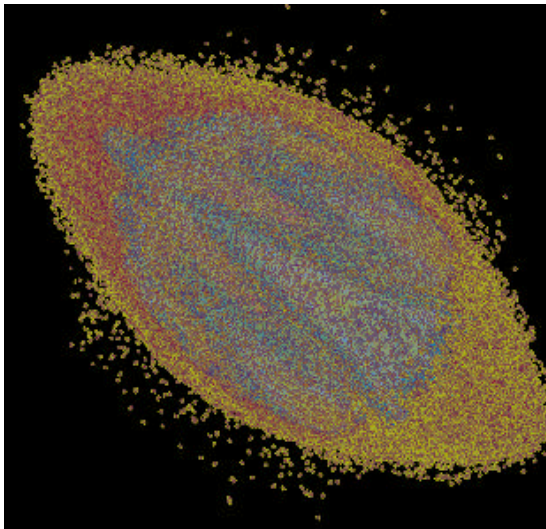
Short section from IP





HPC Linac Modeling: 7 months reduced to 10 hours

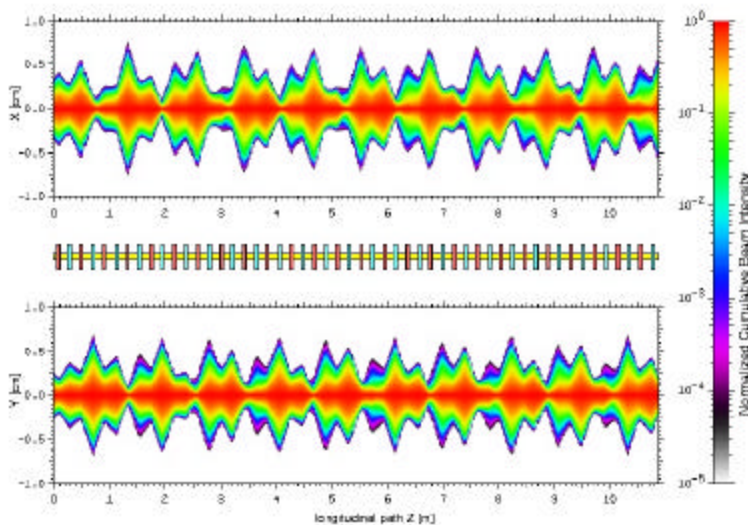
- Beam dynamics problem size:
 - $(128^3\text{-}512^3 \text{ grid points}) \times (\sim 20 \text{ ptcls/point}) = 40\text{M-}2\text{B ptcls}$
- **2D** linac simulations w/ 1M ptcls require 1 weekend on PC
 - 100Mp PC simulation, if possible, would take **7 months**
- New **3D** codes enable 100Mp runs in **10 hrs** w/ 256 procs



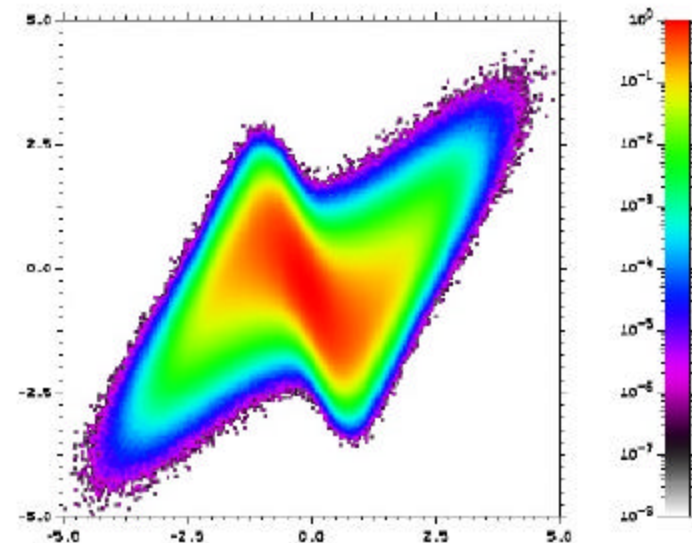


Beam Dynamics: Old vs. New Capability

- 1980s: **10K** particle, 2D serial simulations
- Early 1990s: **10K-100K**, 2D serial simulations
- 2000: **100M** particle runs *routine* (5-10 hrs on 256 PEs); *more realistic model*



LEDAL halo expt; 100M particles



SNS linac; 500M particles

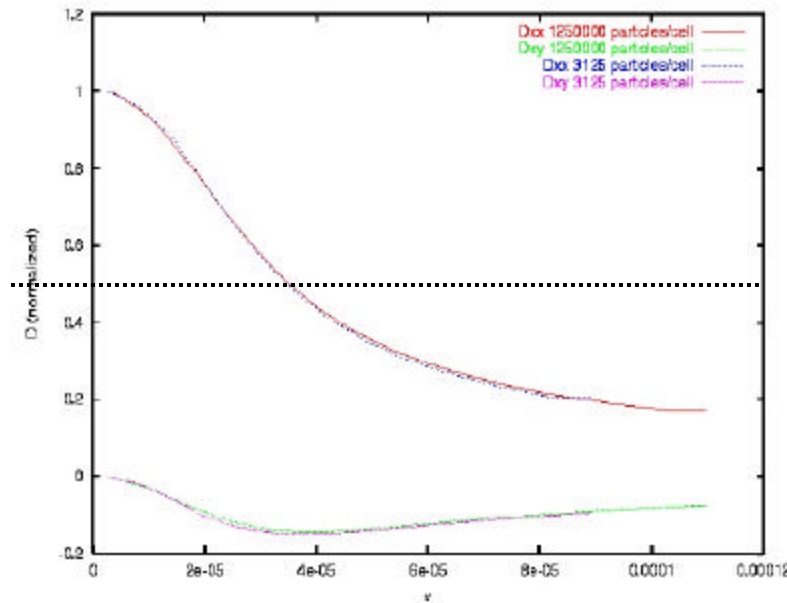


First-ever 3D Self-consistent Fokker-Planck Simulation (J. Qiang and S. Habib)

- Requires analog of 1000s of space-charge calculations/step
 - “...it would be completely impractical (in terms of # of particles, computation time, and statistical fluctuations) to actually compute [the Rosenbluth potentials] as multiple integrals” J.Math.Phys. 138 (1997).

FALSE. Feasibility demonstrated on parallel machines at NERSC and ACL

Self-Consistent
Diffusion
Coefficients



← Spitzer
approximation

Previous approximate
calculations performed
w/out parallel computation
were not self-consistent

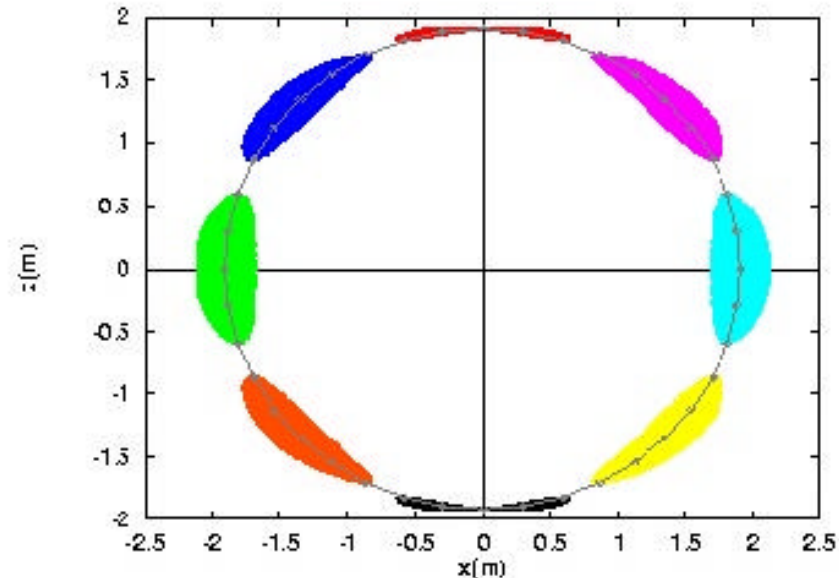


High-Resolution Simulation of Intense Beams in Rings is a **Major** Challenge

- 100 to 1000 times more challenging than linac simulations
- Additional physics adds further complexity

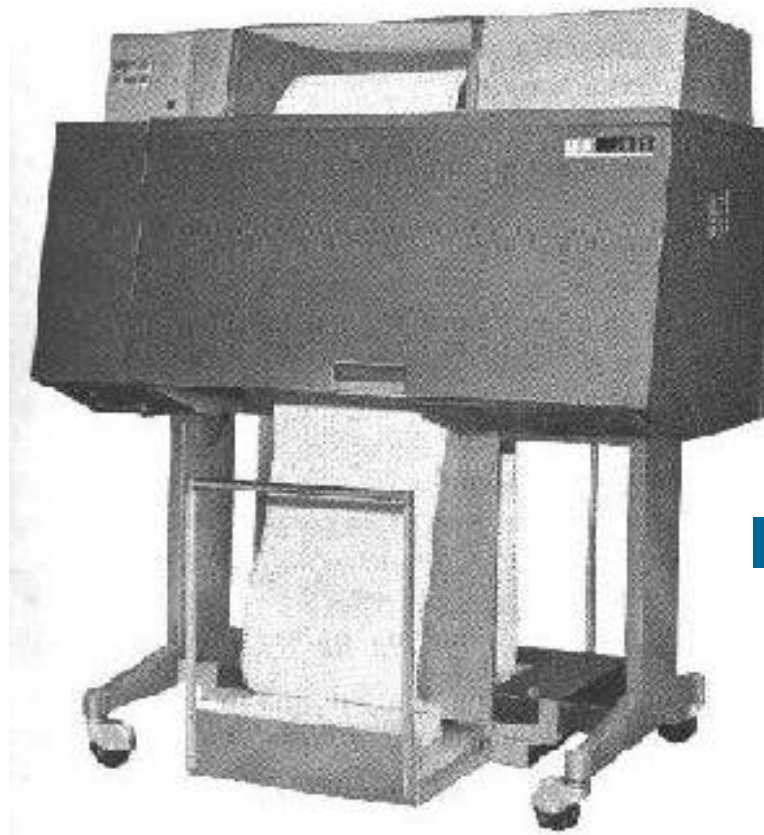
x-z plots
based on $x-\phi$
data from an
s-code.

Data shown
in a bend at
different 8
times



We are approaching a situation where users will be able to “flip a switch” to turn space charge on/off in the major accelerator codes

Intermission



IBM 1403 Printer



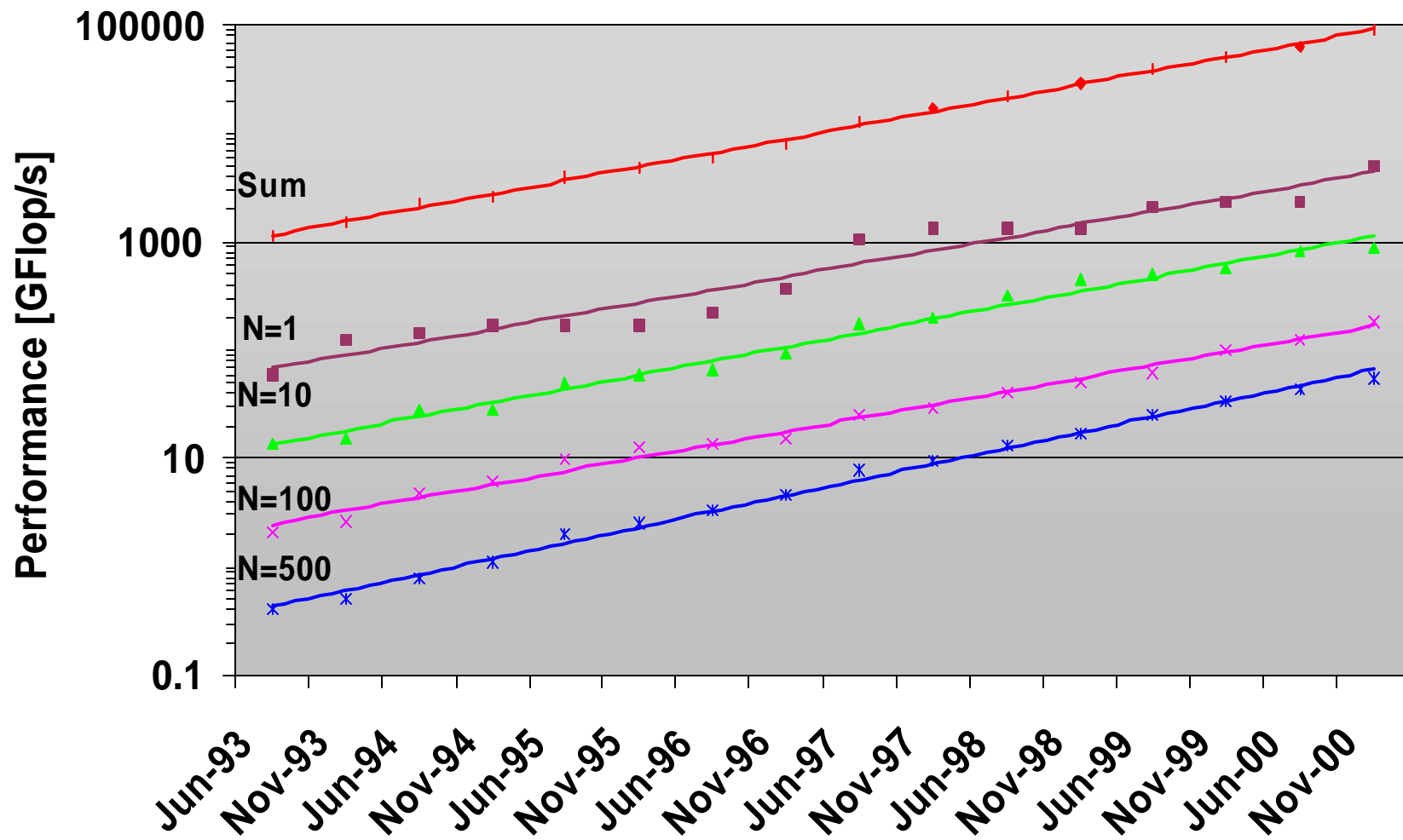
What does the future hold for HPC* and for Accelerator Science?

*David Bailey, NERSC

See also J. Dongarra and D. Walker, “The Quest for Petascale Computing,” Computing in Science and Engineering, IEEE May/June 2001

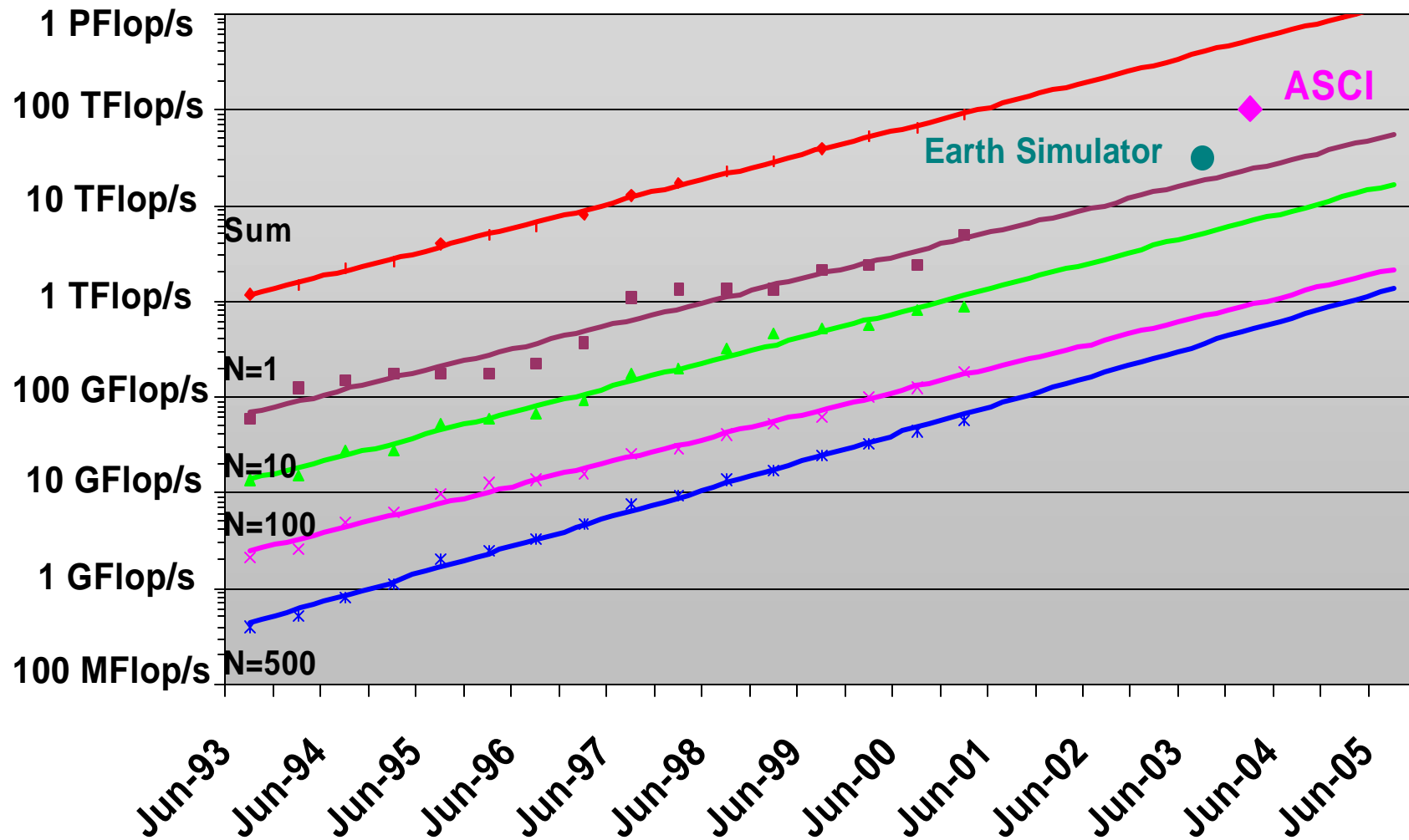


Top500 List of Installed Supercomputers





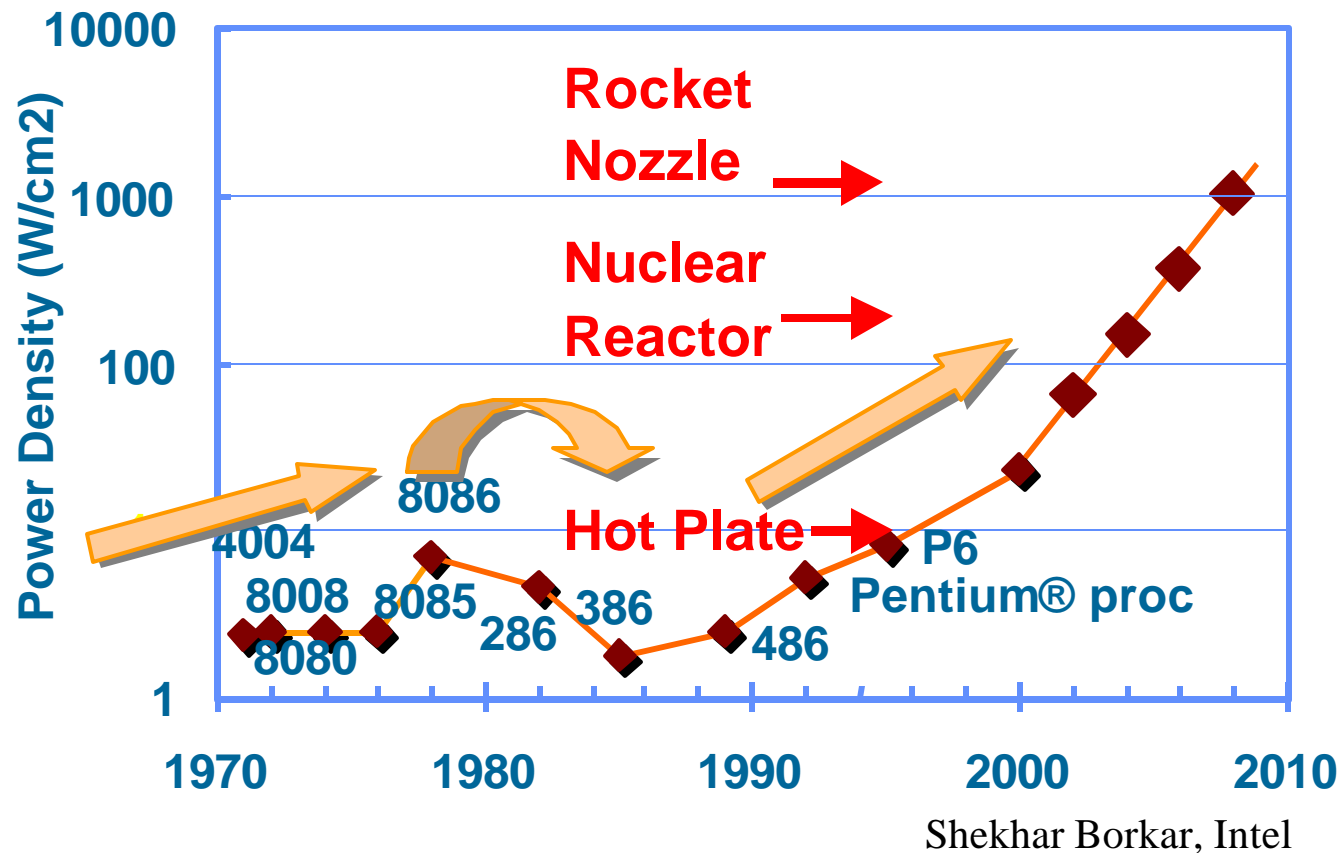
Top500 Extrapolation





Massive parallelism alone is not sufficient to reach the PetaFLOP regime

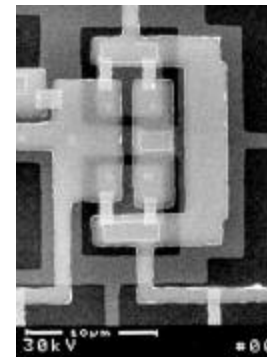
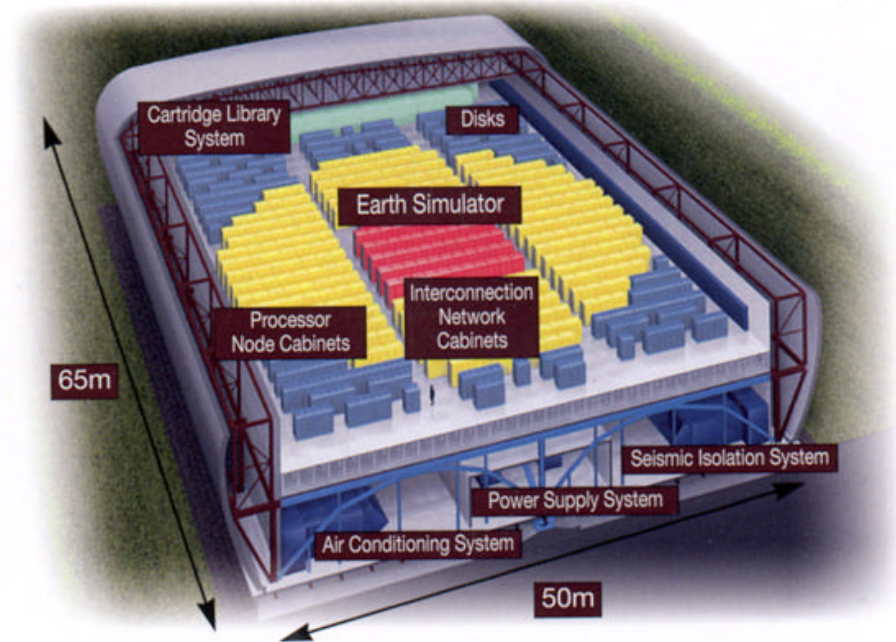
- Today: 10K-100K processors \$10B, 500 MW power
- Cannot simply wait for faster microprocessors





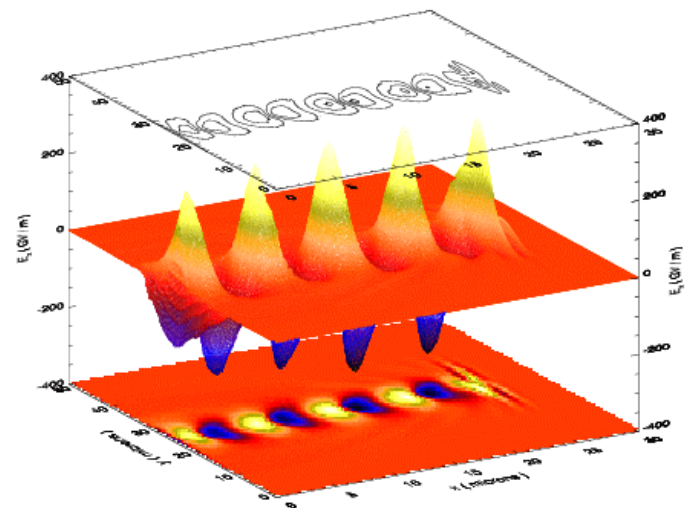
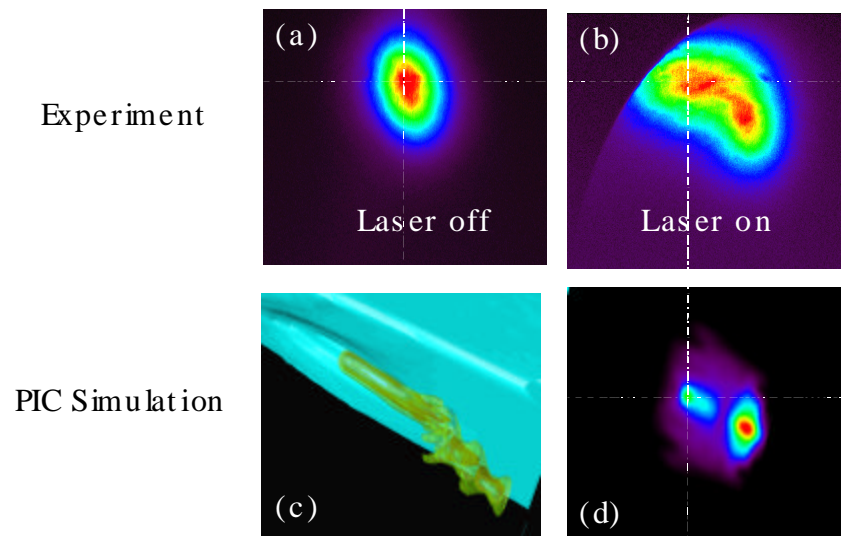
10-1000 TFLOP systems

- SMP clusters
 - 10 TFLOP @ LLNL
 - 30 TFLOP @ LANL
- Clusters with vector nodes
 - Global Earth Simulator
- Special purpose machines
 - IBM “Blue Gene”
 - “Grape” system (N-body)
 - Custom QCD systems
- New technologies/approaches
 - Hybrid technology multi-thread (HTMT)



What must we do to maintain our pace?

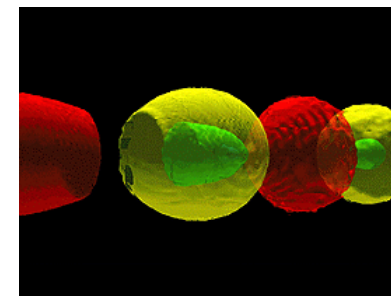
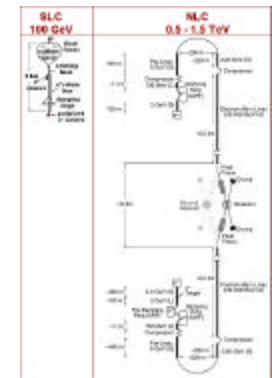
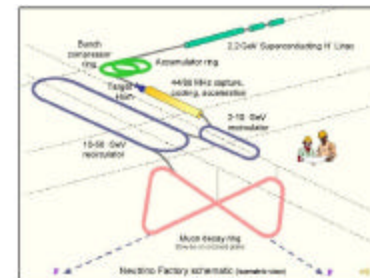
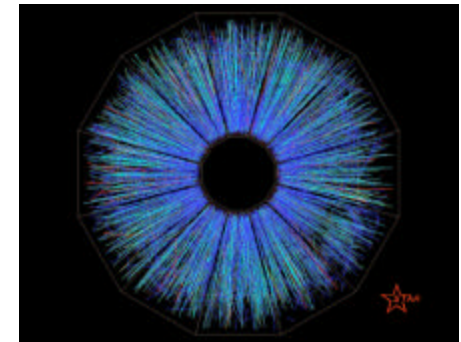
- Smaller? Bigger?
- Higher performance
- Develop from technologies that have mass-appeal?
- Develop new technologies?



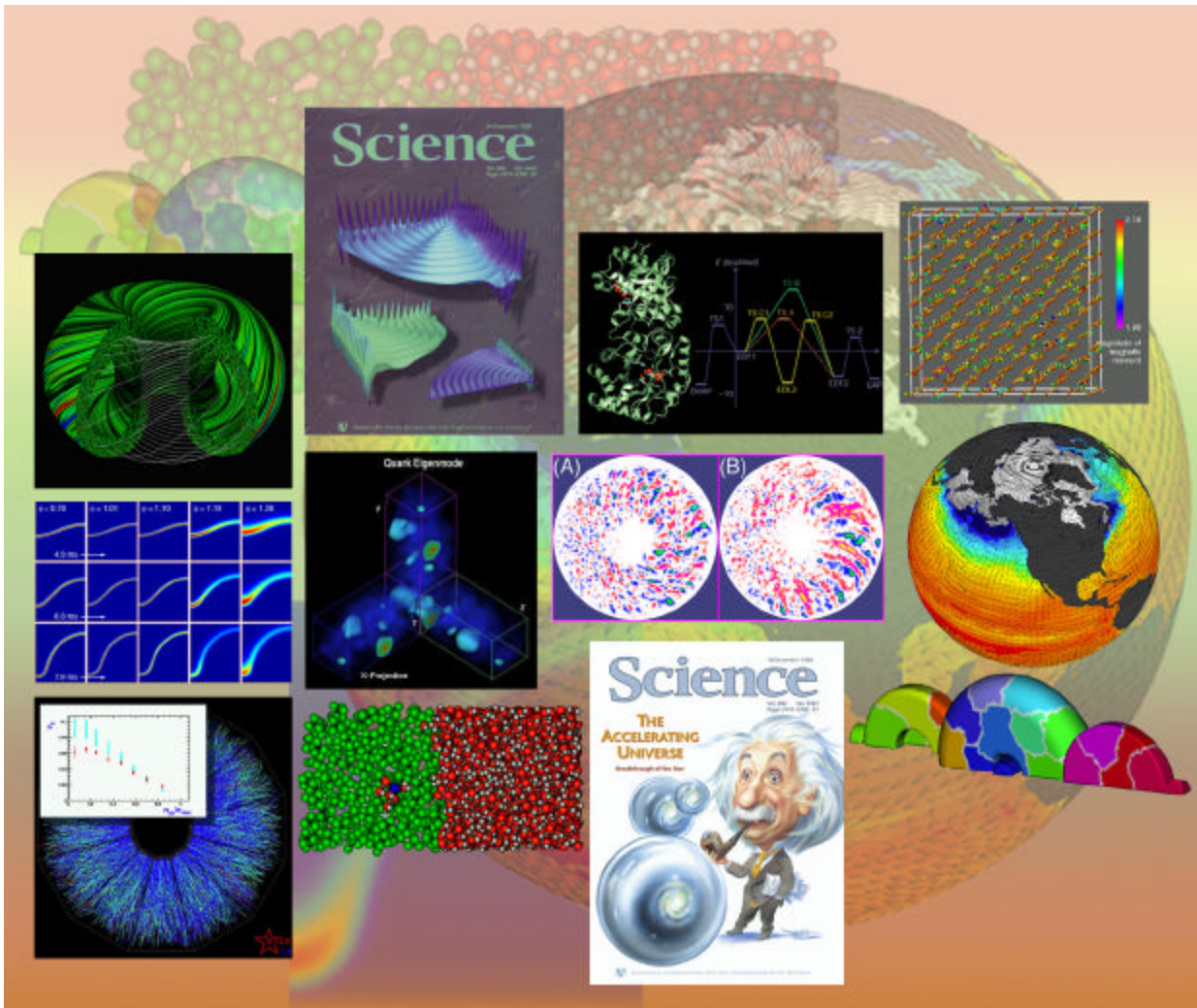


Summary: HPC will play a major role

- **Present accelerators:** Maximize investment by
 - optimizing performance
 - expanding operational envelopes
 - increasing reliability and availability
- **Next-generation accelerators**
 - facilitate important design decisions
 - feasibility studies
 - completion on schedule and within budget
- **Accelerator science and technology**
 - help develop new methods of acceleration
 - explore beams under extreme conditions



“... **computational science of scale** in which large teams attack fundamental problems in science and engineering that require massive calculations and have broad scientific and economic impacts”



HPC enables

Great Science in:

- Materials Science
- Climate
- Accelerator Physics
- Cosmology
- Molecular dynamics
- High Energy and Nuclear Physics
- Combustion
- Fusion
- Quantum Chemistry
- Biology
- much more...



Accelerator Science, like HPC, is an enabler of great science and greatly benefits society

